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| **To:** | Jeffrey J. Patrick; Heather Whitham |
| **Cc:** | Thomas Watson; Marc Schneider; Jesse Silva; Michael Balcorta; Eligio Lara |
| **Subject:** | RE: CPCA Response to DOJ Bulletin on ALPR Data Sharing |
| **Date:** | Wednesday, November 29, 2023 9:54:59 AM |

We don't have a hard dead line.

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Hi Dan,

Do you have a deadline on this? It might be a bit before I can get to it, but if it is high priority I can move things around.

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Jeffrey / Heather –

I'm not sure who this inquiry should be sent to, regarding sharing ALPR data with out of state agencies. It doesn't happen often, but we do receive requests periodically, sometimes from the FBI. A notable FBI request involved an out of state kidnapping case. Please see attached documents.

When we receive requests from out of state agencies, or the FBI, for ALPR data, how should we

respond?

Thank you,

Dan

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Attached is new information bulletin regarding sharing ALPR data. It is relevant to PRA requests. Worth the read if you are tasked with sharing ALPR information.

Dan

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**Marc**

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# CPCA Response to AG ALPR Data Sharing Bulletin

*11/27/23*

Our legal counsel, **Jim Touchstone** with Jones & Mayer, sent a letter, **attached here,** to Attorney General Rob Bonta and Chief John Marsh with the Division of Law Enforcement last week on behalf of Cal Chiefs, State Sheriffs and CPOA in response to **DOJ's Information Bulletin on Automated License Plate Reader Data.** DOJ's bulletin spelled out state law governing the use of ALPR data as per SB 34. However, legal counsel for the three associations disagrees with the section of the guidance to the extent it suggests that ALPR data cannot be shared with out-of-state law enforcement agencies for legitimate law enforcement purposes and requests that DOJ to re-visit their position on this critical issue. We believe that the proper sharing of such information under these conditions is consistent with the language of the statute, the legislative intent, and sound public policy designed to assist in the apprehension and prosecution of child abductors, narcotics traffickers, extremist hate groups, and other cross-state criminal enterprises.

This is a major issue and we wanted you to be aware that we have been and will continue to work on it.

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